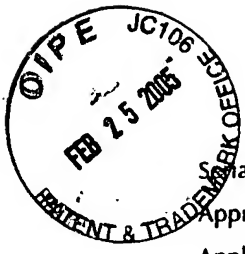


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Applicant(s): Allan P. Bakke

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At: Rochester, MN

Petition to Make Special

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

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| I. <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Available;*                      | VII. <input type="checkbox"/> Recombinant DNA Is Involved;*         |
| II. <input type="checkbox"/> Infringement Exists;*                        | VIII. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Procedure: Search Was Made;* |
| III. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Health Is Poor;                 | IX. <input type="checkbox"/> Superconductivity Is Advanced;         |
| IV. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Age Is 65 or Greater; | X. <input type="checkbox"/> Relates to HIV/AIDS or Cancer;*         |
| V. <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced;       | XI. <input type="checkbox"/> Counters Terrorism.*                   |
| VI. <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Savings Will Result;                  |   |

\* ☐ Also attached, since reason I, II, VII, VIII, X or XI has been checked, is the \$\_\_\_\_\_ Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i).

Very respectfully,

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Attachment(s): Fee if indicated and supporting Declaration

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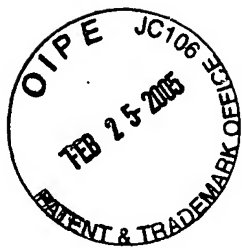
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Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special  
Reason IV - Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater

In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the patent application entitled "Disposable Outlet Patient Flow Line Employing Active Warming and Passive Insulation to Provide Normothermic Fluid at Very Low Flow Rates for In-Line Blood Warmers," application number 10/724,371 filed 11/29/2003.

2. My date of birth is February 4, 1940.

3. I further state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Very respectfully,

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